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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICECochran Friend & Young LLC,
2026 Carroll Drive, Suite 201
Fort Collins, CO 80525

William B. Douglas

Application No.: 09/741,665

Examiner: Robert E. Rhode, Jr.

Filing Date: 12/18/2000

Group Art Unit: 3625

Title: BLIND-SUPPLY OPEN COMMERCE BUSINESS SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment D to Office Action dated 8-11-2005 () Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
 () No additional fee
 () Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY LARGE ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	1		X 50	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1		X 200	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120	2ND MONTH \$450	3RD MONTH \$1,020	4TH MONTH \$1,590	\$	
					TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0

- () Attached is a check for \$ _____.
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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT D

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.